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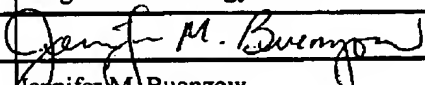
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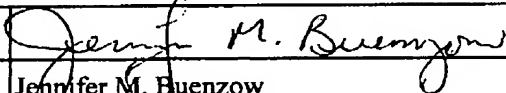
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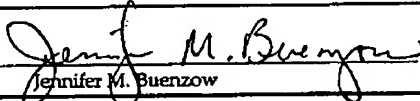
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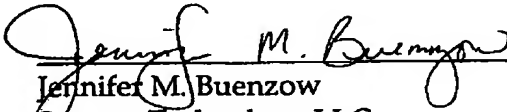
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Applicant elects without traverse Invention I, including claims 1-7, 9-13 and 15-18.

Respectfully submitted,
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